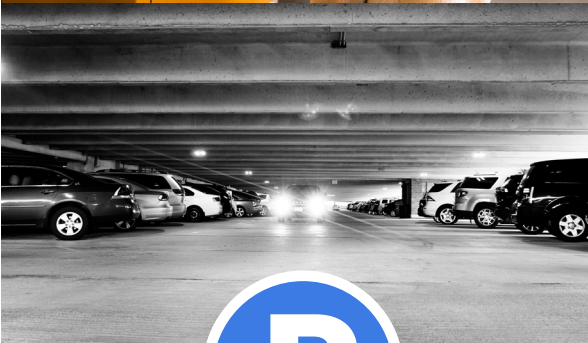


## Plan to Park

When driving in the city, take a moment to plan ahead so you know where to park when you arrive.

When parking on the street pay attention to the posted signs...just because a car is already parked at a location, does not mean it is okay to park there.

In addition, there are several pay parking lots in the downtown area.



## Parking Dos and Don'ts

### When Parking, Please Do...

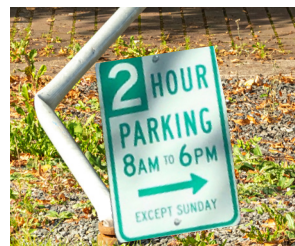
- Read and Obey parking signs
- Park as close to the curb as possible within 12 inches
- Display your disabled placard from the rear view mirror
- Vacate a timed parking space or zone on or before the time has expired
- Pay for metered parking at the meter, PayStation, or via the ParkKC app

### When Parking, Remember, Don't Park...

- In No Parking Zones
- Within 5 ft. of either side of a fire hydrant
- Within 4 ft. of either side of a driveway
- More than 12 inches from the curb
- Unless "actively" loading or unloading
  - In a Loading Zone for more than 30 minutes or
  - In a Passenger Loading Zone for more than 10 minutes
- On a sidewalk, crosswalk, or any place that blocks an intersection or pedestrian access
- In Handicap Parking without valid Handicap license plate or placard displayed

### Please Call 311...

If you notice any sign that needs maintenance or repair, report it to the Public Works Division.



For Spanish translation of this information, go to the website below or scan the QR code.

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<https://www.kcpd.org/crime-prevention-and-safety-tips/crime-prevention-tips-and-brochures/>

# Guide to Understanding Parking Signs

## Kansas City, MO



The City of Kansas City, MO is an excellent place to live, work, visit, shop, and to park. This guide is intended to provide an explanation of some of the various signs and restrictions you are likely to encounter while parking on city streets.\*



**Kansas City, MO Police Department  
Parking Control Section  
816-581-0707**

## Parking Signs... How to Read Them

The City of Kansas City uses many parking signs to provide information about when, how long, and what purpose, a vehicle may park on the street or to designate specific curb uses. Sometimes two or more signs are combined when several regulations apply to the same curb space or area of the street.

Signs are meant to be read top to bottom. Signs have arrows on a flat surface and only direct parking for the side of the street that the sign and sign pole are located. A double arrow governs parking on both sides of the sign. A parking sign regulates all parking spaces in the direction of the arrow until the next parking sign or the end of the block.



This sign indicates vehicles may **NOT** park in spaces to the **LEFT** of the sign at any time.



This sign indicates vehicles may **NOT** park in spaces to the **RIGHT** of the sign at any time.



This sign allows parking to the **LEFT** of the sign for only 2 hours between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday to Friday. Parking is unlimited for the days and times not listed on the sign.

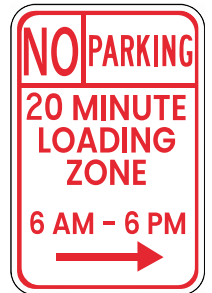


This sign allows parking to the **RIGHT** of the sign for only 2 hours between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday to Friday. Parking is unlimited for the days and times not listed on the sign.



This sign allows parking to the **LEFT and RIGHT** of the sign for only 2 hours between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday to Friday. Parking is unlimited for the days and times not listed on the sign.

This sign indicates that Monday through Sunday, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., all vehicles may park to the **RIGHT** of this sign for 20 minutes while loading and unloading. Parking is unlimited between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.



Loading zones may specify a time limit as indicated above. If no time limit is specified, the maximum time limit is 30 minutes for a loading zone and 10 minutes for a passenger loading zone.

*\*This guide is not all inclusive for parking regulations.*

For more information visit:  
[https://library.municode.com/mo/kansas-city/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances](https://library.municode.com/mo/kansas-city/codes/code_of_ordinances)

Most parking ordinances are included in chapter 70.